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Hongkong, November 19, 1888. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TITHE S.S. Cassandra, Captain Thousen. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Morrow. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at

Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, November 21, 1888.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP CALDONIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CYONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and from Havre, ex Steamship Coperaic, in connection with the above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goods -with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-DAY (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuurs-DAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 1st December, 1888, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 22, 1888. 1964

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Wingsong, having

arrived from the above Ports, Consignces of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkona AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lo., at West Point, whonce delivery may Cargo remaining undelivered after the

20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignous are requested to present : Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 5th of December, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 22, 1888. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM BAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-O formed that all Goods, with the GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, exception of Opium are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 19, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY.

Directors: -- MESSES. P. W. WILLARD

AND JOHN F. SHERIDAN. TO-MORROW EVENING, the 24th Instant, Gilbert & Sullivan's Popular Comic Opera,

"THE TOWN OF TITIPU." CAST OF CHARACTERS. The Mikado of Japan....Mr A. Sutch. Nanki-Poo (his Son, disguised as a wander-

'THE MIKADO,'

,, C. Fisher. ing minstrel, and in love with Yum-Yum... ,, John F. Sheri-Ko-Ko (Lord Bigh Executioner of Titipu) Pooh-Tush (Lord High) .. H. M. Imano. Everything Elso) Pish-Tush (a Noble Lord) ,, Phil. Ray.

Yum-Yum (Three Sis-) Miss Maude Hare THE Company's Steamship Almora, Peep-Bo... of Ko-Ko..., Vera Patey Katisha (an elderly Lady) in love with Nau-ki- } ,, E. Leamington CHORUS OF SCHOOL-GIRLS, NOBLES, GUARDS AND COOLIES.

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Wingsang. Capt. Sr. Choix, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class

Accommodation, specially constructed to most the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passago, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 23, 1888

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Butlen, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 2nd December. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, November 23, 1888. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at SINGAPORE, JAVA, PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer

Pathan. Captain Golding, will be or about the 5th Proximo. Attention is directed to this Steamer's comfortable Saloon and State Rooms, affording excellent Accommodation for First Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, November 23, 1888.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA,

AND LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N. B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills Dione, for San Francisco. of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN Vorwaerts, for Holhow and Touron.

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, Kaisow, for Singapore and London. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK | Tritos, for Saigon. AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. FITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship THAMES, Captain W. A. SEATON, R.N.R., with Hor Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY. 5th December, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board unti! 1954 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Bigmore, Mr and Mrs Richards, Mrs E.

Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bieber, Miss Saunders, Mr B. Schmacker, Bombay without transhipment, arriving one Messrs F. Grobien, Banker, M. W. Clifford week later than by the direct routs via Mr and Mrs Hayter, and Miss Berdan. For For further Particulars regarding rons, H. Schnitger, Mr and Mrs Kappenberg, FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the child and servant, Capt. and Mrs Stout, PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to Gregor, E. Screden, H. Kayeffsky, S. note the terms and conditions of the Com- Weiss, and Yamaga, and 20 Chinese; for pany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag- ness Von Dörnberg, Messrs P. Jensen, E. gage can do so on application at the Com- Ochme, F. Campbell, Baron Fersen, W. pany's Office.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, November 23, 1888.

Stocks.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A7 either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong . Harbour :-GENERAL WERDER, Gorm. steamor, Capt. Schuckmann. - Melchers & Co. OMEGA, British barque, Capt. N. Brown.

Eduard Schellhass & Co. RAPHAEL, American ship, Captain E. W. Harkness.—Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. November 22, 1888 :--Maric, German str., 704, Hundowadt Haiphong Nov. 19, Rice and General.-A. R. MARTY.

Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,508, R. Andrew, Shanghai and Amoy November 21, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. November 23:-

Ningpo, German eteamer, from Whampoa. Cheysang, British str., from Whampea. Fidelio, German steamer, 853, H. Brorson, Saigon November 18, 1 a.m., General. -Wieler & Co. Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, R.

Jones, Bangkok November 14, Rice and General .- YUEN FAT HONG. Sachsen, German steamer, 2,874, Kurt von Goessel, Shanghai November 21, Mails and General. - MELCHERS & Co.

General Werder, German steamer, 1,820, W. von Schuckmann, Nagasaki November 19. Mails and General.—MELCHERS & Co. City of Peling, American steamer, 5,079, W. B. Seabury, San Francisco October 27, and Yokohama November 17, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Impérieuse, British twinscrew battle ship, 8.400. Commander William H. May, Port Hamilton, November 17. Coreret, American yacht, 252, S. C. Cross-

by, Yokohama November 10. Alwine, German str., 400, John Samuelsen, Pakhoi November 19, Hoihow 21, and Macao 23. General. - Wieler & Co. Nicoya, British barque, 594, James Fos-

ter, Newchwang November 11, General.-WIELER & Co. Activ, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revs. beck. Pakhoi and Hoihow November 21, General. -- Arnhold, Karbero & Co.

Aron, Norwegian barque, 634, A. Christensen, Chefoo November 12, Beans .-CAPTAIN.

DEPARTURES.

November 23:-Espair, British gambont, for a cruise. Caledonien, for Shanghai and Yokohama. Ajaz, for Amoy and Shanghai. Anton, for Holhow and Pakhol. Septima, for Kobe. Cassandra; for Yokohama. Kwang Lee, for Whampoa.

CLEARED. Glenartney, for Shangbai. Soochow, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

(hina, for Amov and Kobe. San Mateo, for Honolulu & San Francisco. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Marie, from Haiphong, Mr Debrand, and 41 Chinese. Per Kwany Lee, from Amoy, 230 Chinese. Per Fidelio, from Saigon, 228 Chinese. Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, Mr Bond, 153 Chinese.

Per Sachsen, from Shanghai, Mr Chas E. Europe, &c., Messrs C. Klock, Chas. Beh-Mesars G. W. Lohmann, C. Vierordt, and C. Wernicke.

Per General Werder, from Yokohama, &c. For Hongkong, Meesrs F. Capreton, Mc-Europe, Miss Schipplock, Miss Wisel, Baro-Lausht, and ? Europeans in steerage. Per City of Peking, from San Francisco, Roy, J. B. Dunlop, Miss L. A. Olmstead,

Miss M. E. Stoakes, Miss Lizzio Eakin, Mr 1975 L. Fleming, Miss M. Miller, Miss L. Price, Nov. 23, 1888. SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

Closing Quotations,

157 % prem., buyers

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 \$ 25 68 China Tradera' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 S 50 Tls. 287 North-China insurance Co., Ld. 5,000 £ all Tls. 974 Yaugtsze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 £ Chinese Insurance Co., Limited 1,500 \$ 200,\$165, buyers 50 1974, buyers Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$ $20 \, \mathrm{S}23\frac{1}{2}$, buyers The Straits Insurance Co., Ld......30,000 S 50\\$320, nom. 21,8741, buyers 20,317, buyers 20 \$16, sellers all \$37 % prem., buyers all \$118 °/, prem., buyers all 20 % dis., nom. all 261, buyers all \$172; Bales MISCELLANEOUS. 100 all \$104, sellers 100 all \$91, cash all \$91, sales 8,000 Fcs. 500 Fs. 500 110 % prem. 100 all 64 % prem. 100 all 100 % prem. 50 all par. 100 all \$170, ex div., nominal 10 £ 7.10 \$130, nominal 25 all 894 50 all \$85, nominal

Nos. of Value.

50 all all \$131, buyers 10 3 50 \$325 % prem., nominal 20 { 25 % dis. on \$20-\$15 per

Mr T. R. Anderson, Dr. P. Losch, U S.A. Mr Chang Wing San, Mr and Mrs M. Michael, I European, and 376 Chinese in Per Coronet, from Yokohama, Mr and Mrs Bush. Per Aron, from Chefoo, Mrs Christenson. DEPARTED.

Per Calldonien, from Hongkong: for Shanghai, Mr E. Ruegg, and Capt. Flotcher, R.A.; for Kobe, Mr and Mrs G. Heymans, child and amah; for Yokohama, Mr R. F. Crawford. For Shanghai : from Marseillos, Messrs F. Aglen and P. Rey, Fathers Peres Tagliaferri and Pollak. For Kobo: from Marseilles, Messra J. Oda and Troillet. For Yokohama : from Marseilles, Messrs Poyre, R. Kec, Vicount Watanabé. Mesers K. Hama, Hiratsuka, H. Ogashima, L. Del Castello Triguero (Spanish Minister), Sisters St. Sibastien and Ste Sabine. Per Ajax, for Amoy, 3 Europeans, and

Per Anton, for Hollow, 60 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Por Vorwaerts, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese. Per Tritos, for Saigon, 250 Chinese. Per Glenariney, for Shanghai, I European Per Soochow, for Hoihow, 70 Chinese. Per China, for Amoy, 133 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Kwang Lee reports:

Had fresh monsoon.

The German steamer Fidelio reports From Cape St. James to South of Hainan. calm and light East winds; from there to port, moderate N.E. monsoon. The British steamer Kong Beng reports Had moderate to fresh E. and N.E. winds: and fine weather throughout. The German steamer Sachsen reports: Had fair weather.

The American steamer City of Peking reports: Left San Francisco October 27th. and Yokohama Movember 17th. Had fresh N.E. monsoon, and fine weather through-The British barque Nicoya reports: Left Newchwang November 11th, bad light North winds to Chinan Islands; afterwards

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For HOIHOW, TOURON & QUINHON. Per Vorwacris, at 10.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst., instead of as

previously notified. For AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Formosa, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, SWEET CAPORAL AND OLD JUDGE the 24th inst.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL --Per Choysang, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA. --Per Nanzing, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst. For SANDAKAN, KUDAT & LABUAN Per Memnon, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified. For FOOCHOW, PORT DARWIN THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.-Per Changsha, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

the 24th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst. For EUROPE, &c.-Per Sachsen, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haitan, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 25th inst. For EUROPE, &c.—(Supplementary.) Per Sachsen, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

24th inst.

For KOBE .-

Monday, the 26th inst., For AMOY & MANILA. Per Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—

day, the 28th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .--Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

Per Bisagno, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-

Quotations. Hongkong, November 23. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,.. 550 New Benares, cash, 540 Now Malwa, cash,.. 660 Allowance, Taels... 32/40 Old Malwa, cash,... 680 Allowance, Taels... 48/56 Persian, Oily, cash 580 Allowance, Taels... 16/48 Persian, Paper tied 580 Allowance, Taels... 16/48 Exchange.

Honokono, November 23. On London-Bank, Wire, On demand, 30 days' sight, 4 months eight, ... 3/19 Credits. 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/1 On Paris--On demand, 3.88 Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 3.97 On New York-On demand.... ... 752 Credits, 60 days' sight, ... 761 On Bombay-On demand. On Calcutta-Wire, 223 On demand, 2231 On Shanghai-On demand, 721 80 days' sight, 72% Gold Leaf, 100 fine... ... 33.80 Sovereigns, ... 26.41 Temperature. Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Ванометек- 9 а.м.... ... 30.23

4 P.M. 64 Do. Maximum ... 68 Do. Minimum over night 65 METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . . . 30.14 Temperature . . . 68 Damp Bulb . . . 61 Direction of Wind . E

Force 3

Weather o

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 23, 1888.

THERMOMETER—9 A.M.... 67

1 P.M.... 30.13

4 P.M.... 30.13

1 р.м.... 68

4 P.M. ... 68

Do. 1 р.м. 63

(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 62

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon. - Formosa leaves for Amoy, &c. 4 p. m .- Nanzing leaves for Manila, &c. Amusements. 9 p.m .- Porformance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda. Monday, November 26:-Claims against the Yorkshire must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

date subject to rent.

Tuesday, November 27:-2 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Furniture, at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Goods per Cassandra undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, November 29 :-Goods per Steamer Caldonien unclaimed

Goods per Denbighal we undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

after Noon subject to rent. Goods per Glenariney undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods por Wingsang undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, November 30 :--

before this date. List of Contributions to the China Fire in before this date. Monday. December 3:-

Planting Co., Ltd., at H.K. Hotel. A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.

TATE HAVE NOW IN STOCK THE FOLLOWING CIGARS :-Maria Cristinas, Perla del Oriente, Londres. 11 Londres, 11 " Leoneses, " " Senoritas. Nuevo Habano in 500 and 100 Boxes. n' 2nd. n Boxes. Nuevo Cortados n

calm for several days; from Turnabout fresh LOB DE LA ISABELLA, PRINCESSAS, ENTRACTOS, ORIENTALES AND ISABELES. CEPTIONALES, PRENSADOS, PRINCIPES, CORTADITOS, SENORITAS, MARQUE-SITOS, FLOR DE PRENSADOS,

> TANICA, REGALIA IN-GLESA, CHIQUITOS, Brevitos. BOUQUETS DE WATSON. OIGARETTES.

PAQUITOS, REGALIA BRI-

October 27th, 1888. ATThe publication of this issue commenced at 7.35 p.m.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited,

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The China Mail.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'] (Via Southern Line.) SUAKIN.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1888.

London, 21st Nov. In reply to a question, the Secretary of State for War stated that the Government had no intention of sending a British force. to Suakin.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. Per Galley of Lorne, at 2.30 p.m., on OUTWARD BOUND:-Altonower, Oct. 2; Melpomene, 5; Cascapedia, Exc., 30; Monmouthshire, Benalder, Glenfruin, Nov. 2; Anchises, Daphne, 6; Chingwo, Merionethshire, 9; Natal, Sarpedon, 13. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Moray, October 19; Glendower, 23; Glenroy, Iphigenia, 30; Dorset, Menelaus, Nov. 2; Cardigan-9; Ava, 13.

> apore on Monday, the 19th inst., at 4 r.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 25th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on September 13th. The steamship Preussen, with the outward GERMAN MAIL, left Colombo on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 29th inst.

THE P. & O. steamer Clyde, with the Eng-

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Ulysses, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd or about the 30th instant. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Duke of

the 17th inst.

left Colombo to-day.

early date.

ing reading.

inst., at midnight. The P. and O. steamship Venetic left Bombay for this port on the 17th inst. The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Abys- with a sigh of relief the intimation that the sinia left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan on the 13th inst. THE next French Mail steamer, the Natal

The C. P. Line s. s. Parthia, from Vancou-

THE British flag-ship Impérieuse arrived to- rapidly to ruin. Statistics here are at the day from Port Hamilton. CHIARINI'S Circus, which is now performing

By kind permission of Col. Anderson and arrived at the alarming conclusion that the the officers of the 58th Regiment, the band | death-rate had increased last year 80 per of the Regiment will play on the Cricket cent and, with a prophetic soul, began to Ground to-morrow afternoon.

the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer 'Ulysses, from

in Bangkok, will arrive in Hongkong on an

is due here on the 30th inst. Telegrams from American papers, giving long details with regard to the sittings of the Parnell Commission, will be found on the 4th page. The reports, although little blased on the Irish side, are interest-

Commodone Maxwell, we hear, goes Home shortly on promotion. His place will ! taken by Captain Edmund John Church. of astronomy among the populace. The new Commodore was on this station before, and his lest Home command was the Warspite. He was promoted to post soldiers passed Chinkiang on Saturday in rank in 1878,

THE statement in the Daily Press this morning that the Punjom Gold Mining Company were 'likely shortly to lose the services of Mr Becher' is most misleading, and the whole paragraph is calculated to lend one to bolieve that our contemporary has been misled by somebody who wanted to run down the shares. The understanding the Company had with Mr Beecher from the first was, we believe, that he was to be at their disposal as inspector and consult-Goods per Almora undelivered after this ing engineer while carrying on any work he might have on his own account in Singapore. He still remains with the Company in this position, and a reliable man is of course still at the mines.

Mr. Hassan, the silent member of the Willard and Sheridan troupe, is, says the N.-C. Daily News, a very clover artist. Ho painted the scenery, and was called on by the audience for his capital view of the House of Parliament in Iolanthe; his resources as machinist were inexhaustible; he was the List of Contributions to the Hongkong Blondin donkey, and the acrobatic monkey Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., to be sent in in 'Nap,' but he performed a more striking feat at the recent rehearsal. He went up Insurance Company, Ltd., to be sent into the roof of the auditorium above the dome, crawled out through one of the holes 4 p.m. Meeting of the East Borneo surrounding the sunlight with a parachute of his own invention in his hand, opened it, and after swinging to and fro for some seconds while it filled, floated gently down with it on to the stage, among the astonished actors. He is taking his parachute, which he can fold up and put in his pocket, with him to Australia, whence we shall probably hear more of it before long. Mn R. T. Bush's famous American schooner

yacht Coron.t, at present on a voyage round the world, arrived here to-day. The Coronet is a handsome yacht, built by Poillon MPERIALES, CAZADORES IMPERIALES, Ex- Bros, in 1886, of the following dimensions: 133ft. over all, 123ft. water line, 27ft. 6in. draught. She was modelled by Captain Crosby, who is at present in command of her. The only race of importance she has taken part in was that across the Atlantic in March, 1887, against the yacht Dauntless, which was won by the Coronet, after a stormy passage, in 14 days, 19 hours, 13 minutes, or 3) hours less time than her opponent. The stake at issue on that 1816 occasion was \$10,000 a-side, and at the time the race attracted considerable interest all over the world. The party on board the Coronet consists of Mr Bush and his family and a few friends. OWNERS of vessels trading to Australia

seem to be in rather an unenviable position just now as regards their crows. Hitherto it has been the custom to employ Chinese and other Asiatice, and they gave entire catisfaction; but by the new Chinese Restriction Act of N.S.W., in the event of Chinese deserting the master is liable to pay a fine of £500 and £100 poll-tax for each deserter. The risk is therefore too great to permit of employing Chinese, and besides the Labour Unions threaten a general boycott unless European seamen are employed. One of the regular traders lately as an experiment engaged an European crew here for the round trip to Australia and back. The men were selected with care, and comprised the élite of the beach-combing fraternity of Hongkong. On arrival at Sydney every one of them decamped without the slightest warning. When steam was required next morning to discharge the cargo it was found that the donkey engineman had added inshire. Elektra, 6; Moyune, Prometheus, sult to injury by chalking 'not at home' in a big bold hand on the donkey boiler. lish Mail of 26th October, left Sing. THE Daily Press advocates the publication,

monthly or perhaps oftener, of the reports

of the Director of the Observatory. This

is a recommendation we have frequently made, and have, as Dr Doberck's reports were not forthcoming, even gone the length of getting reports from private sources. In a great shipping place like Hongkong, meteorological information is of great importance, and the little money spent in instant, and may be expected here on publishing details would be amply repaid by the good done. We can conceive of no Westminster, from Vancouver, left evil effect that would be likely to happen Yokohama for Kobe and Hongkong on from the publication of such particulars, as our morning contemporary has not yet dever, left Kobe for this port on the 18th | veloped a mania for writing on meteorolegical subjects. It is quite otherwise, howover, with the death-returns. We heard Sanitary Board were to discontinue publishing their weekly figures, as we thought we would be delivered from the periodical lamentation about the Colony going best but approximate, and we conclusively? showed some months ago that it is possible to make most misleading inferences from them. Our contemporary, by mixing up the figures in different reports, actually wail over the ruins of Hongkong. I Messas Butterfield & Swire inform us that yearly reports may be so dangerously twisted by some one who doer not under-Liverpool, left Singapore this morning and stand them, it goes without saying that weekly reports, on which far less reliable inferences may be drawn, would be tenfold more dangurous. It was, we have no doubt, for reasons of this port that the weekly insertions were stopped. As to tables about the death-rate being of great use in the inculcation of Sanitary principles, the proposition is too ludicrous to be entertained for one moment. One might as well say that tables of the parallax of Jupiter's satellites would tend to spread a knowledge THE troubles in Formosa do not yet ap-

pear to be over, for, we note, that 1,100 the Smith for Tameni. - Shanghai Contrier.

Act I .- Courtyard of Ko-Ko's Official Residence; Act II.-Ke-Ke's Garden. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 \$ Conductor MR. J. A. ROBERTSON. thing Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,000 \$ Ca Norice .- The Directorate beg to an-The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ nounce that this Opera will be mounted and Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000\$-Consignees are also requested to presen staged in the most complete and elaborate manner, and will be a perfect reproduction H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 \$ of the GILDERT AND SULLIVAN'S OPERA 85 produced at the SAVOY THEATRE, LONDON. STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. NEW SCENERY BY W. HASSAN. HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld 40,000 Prices of Admission: Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 & Dress Circle and Special Stalls - \$3. Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 3 China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 3,500 \$ Stalls The Plan may be seen and Scats secured Obina Sugar Company, Limited 15,000 at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited. RD. Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... 7,000 \$ 1976 Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 3 40,000 \$ PEMBERTON W. WILLARD. Hongkong, November 23, 1888. Mining Co. Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin COMING SOON. HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 3,800 8 Cruickshank & Co., Limited..... CHIARINI'S GRAND CIRCU. Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt... 3 3,000 3,000 ahs. issued HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5, 100 WORLD-RENOWNED ZOOLOGICAL Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 \$
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 600 \$ H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 8 AGGREGATION. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co...... 3,000 \$ HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,2 08 Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 1,200\$ THERE IS NOTHING IN ASIA TO EQUAL TH East Borneo Planting Co., Limited 3,0003 Austin Arms Hotel and Building FIRST-CLASS EXHIBITION. Company, Limited...... Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. Look out for future announcements. LOANS. Chinese Imperial 1884 B...... 8,565 8 500 all 3 % prem. L MAYA, Secretary. Agents. 1836 Z. T700,000 Tl. 250 14 % prera. Hongkong, November 23, 1888.

with 'Iolantho.' They have a rehearsal tonight and intend having rehearsals on following nights, Nov. 26th and 28th, Dec. 3rd, 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 15th and 18th. The dress rehbarsal is on the 19th Dec., first performance on the 20th and the second performance on the 22nd December.

A MEETING of gentlemen favourable to the formation of a Literary Society was held this afternoon in the City Hall. Between fifty and sixty attended, and Mr J. J. Francis, Q. C., presided. Dr Cantlie, who was called upon to explain the object of the meeting, said he had taken it upon himself to conyone the meeting knowing that a desire for the formation of a Literary Society had been entertained for a long time by many residents and only wanted semething to give it a start. There had been two societies of a similar kind formerly here but had died out, and he thought it was a pity that the Colony should be without such a means of intellectual recreation. Such a society, he remarked, would supply the want to some extent of a circulating library, a boon which was not available here except to those who belong to the Hongkong Club. He would go so far also as to suggest that one of the objects of the Society should be to found a circulating library. He then read a mem- terior of China will be issued any more, or, Gaol and the second and third in command orandum of suggested objects and rules for in other words: Italy refuses to protect her of the gaol all oppressed me. They caught the consideration of the meeting. Among subjects in China, except at the treaty hold of me and beat me whether I was bad the suggestions were the following :- that the society should encourage the reading of | WE hear that, owing to the great amount papers, and further debates and discussions of smuggling going on at certain River on suitable subjects; that ladies be admitted as honorary members; that the advisability of establishing stations, in annual subscription be \$2 for members charge of foreigners, at several non-treaty and 81 for honorary members; that the hai Courier. session extend from 20th October to 20th March, and that the meetings be held on the first and third Mondays of each month that every member should be obliged to al Exhibition, nearly the whole of which he attend one half of the meetings of the session, and that readings at private houses | turning to China by the next German mail should be encouraged. Dr Cantlie concluded by moving a resolution to the effect that a Literary Society on the lines indicated be formed. The motion was seconded by Mr W. Legge and carried nem. con. Mr W. Judd added a suggestion to those Society. The meeting then proceeded to appoint oflice-bearer. On the motion of enrolled as members.

ANOTHER old China hand has gone the way of all flesh. Mr W. S. Banker, a Newday night. The deceased came out to China in 1855, and went to Newchwang in

written by a Chinaman :- Mstr --- I want to buy one bottle antropium midicine so J thank you give him air well good night.

In a black-bordered paragraph the Japan Mail announces the death of the Imperial Prince Aki, who expired on the 13th inst., having been born on the 22nd of August, He was the fourth son of the Emperor of Japan. Only one Imperial Prince, aged nine years, and two Princesses, new survive.

RAILWAYS IN SIBERIA .- It is proposed to there is no communication by water, thus connecting Vladivostock with European Vladivostock to Busse, and from Stretensk to Tomsk. The surveys are now being carried out by command of the Russian except that of the Trans-Baikal district; where part of the survey is postponed till next year. When the results of the survey not have killed it more effectually than he are known in St. Petersburg this winter, did. the question will be definitively settled. whether those railways be constructed at without any guarantee from the Government, but with some subsidy. It is hoped in the spring of 1889 and will be completed by 1893 or 1894.—Vladivostock.

sazacious and energetic Governor of Formothe punishment of the officials under him, through whose mismanagement and oppresthe Peking Gazette :- The magistrate of Chihis district. He is declared to have been for making untrue representations, but is ordered to refund immediately the sums! wrongfully, or pretended to be, expended in the Decree to have been greedy of mowithout leave. These three officers are ries into their conduct show it to be necessary, fresh proceedings will be instituted voice to advantage, and as a rule he egainst them. -Shanghal Mercury.

Secretary to the French Municipal Council in place of the late M. Bonabcau. The appointment is one that gives general satisfaction. - N. C. Daily News.

PORT ARTHUR. - We hear a school for native artillerymen has been established in Lushunk'on (Port Arthur), in the former re- gipsy mother, her limited compass and sidence of General van Hanceken; this of the new fortifications.

An execution-took place outside the South Gate on Saturday morning, the victin being a man who murdered and robbed boatman over a year ago. It is rumoured that the robbers of the Chartered Mercantile Bank are also shortly to lose their heads .- N.-C. Daily News.

WE regret to hear that Cavalier A. Tescari, the late Consul for Italy at Shanghai, died at Nanto on the 9th October last, soon after his return from Shanghai. The flags of the various Consulates in Shanghai were half-mast high on the 17th inst. out of respect to Cav. Tescari's memory.

A JAPAN vernacular paper states that since the stoppage of Chinese immigration in America there has been an increase in the number of Chinese immigrants to Japan. Sessions. Recently 486 arrived at Yokohama, and mest of them are now employed in teafiring godowns at a rate of remuneration which none but Chinese would accept.

Count Luca, the Italian Minister at Pek- should not be passed upon them, they made ing, has notified the Taung-li Yamen, that the following statements :henceforth no Italian passports for the in- Ohan Yau-The Superintendent of the ports,—Shanghai Courier.

stations, which are not treaty ports, the Customs authorities are considering the ports, as Nganking, Nanking, etc.—Shang-

Mn Mencarini sends us a catalogue of the objects which he displayed in the Formosa-China section of the Barcelona Internationhas since offered to the principal museums | sent to turn the crank. According to Goof Spain and Italy. Mr Mencarini is resteamer, the Bayern. -N.-C. Daily News.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY.

'IL TROVATORE.' submitted by Dr Cantlie to the effect that by Messrs Willard and Sheridan's Comthe society affiliate with the Royal Asiatic | pany in the Theatre Royal last night, before a somewhat small audience. It might fairly have been expected that a standard Mr W. Legge seconded by Dr He Kai, Dr work of this character would draw a good Chalmers was unanimously elected Presi- house; but whether it is that the musical dent for the first session, and the other office. | taste of the Colony does not run at present bearers were appointed as follows :-- Hon. | in the direction of grand opera, or that the Secretary, Dr Cantlie; Hon. Treasurer, expectations formed of the performance Mr E. Robinson; Reference Committee, were not sufficiently high, there was un-Rev. W. Jennings, Messrs W. Judd, J. J. | doubtedly a larger number of vacant scats in Francis, C. Ford and G. H. B. Wright. | the Theatre last night than we have been On the motion of Mr Francis the sugges- accustomed to see at the performances of tions submitted were referred to the office- this company. It is quite true that to they say it is not their business. bearers and committee to be reported on | those who are familiar with Verdi's popular to a subsequent meeting. On the motion | work, and who can recal more or less brilof Dr Cantlie, seconded by Mr T. H. White- liant presentations of it, a mediocre renhead, Mr A. MacClymont was appointed dering is not very enjoyable, as it vice-president of the society. At the close serves merely to remind them how dreadof the meeting most of those present were fully hackneyed its strains are, without being able to revive interest in them, and shows in a cold-blooded way those extra- ing according to the Government regulavagant efforts after effect which require the tions. chwang pilot, died at Shanghai last Satur- power of genius to make them successful Although the artistes last night acquitted us. themselves all round in a fairly creditable manner-some of them deserve a little The following is a copy of a letter recently warmer praise-and conscientiously did their utmest to make the performance a call my coolie sent a dollar cam your howse success, the result of their united efforts was certainly not above mediocrity. Some limitations of their resources. Mr Robertson, although a skilful pianist, could not supply the necessary orchestal effects, and though there was comparatively little chorus work to be done the want of an impressive volume of tone was occasionally a consider- work able defect. The 'Anvil chorus,' for inconnect by railroads thuse parts of Siberia stauce, was a failure of a very depressing and the Amoor Province between which kind. Its effect would not have been quite Russia; thus, railways will be made from energetic but misguided artiste who undertook the task of supplying the anvil accompaniment. If he had had the chorus on a Government, and will be concluded this year | bona fide anvil before him, and had 'gone

the cost of the Treasury, or of a private score, but it might with advantage have company, which has been already formed been cut down a little more. The work back to us, but they have not done so. friendly toward England, so kind in the enthat unless unforeseen obstacles occur, the company, and there was all through an provisions supplied to us are not in gress, so sound to the rec-trade question building of these railways will commence evident strain on the poorly supported Government. We ought to have beef soup land, that by the hundreds—yes, by the pleasure that their singing might have His Excertency Liu Ming-Chuan, the been calculated to afford. Still, with all We are not allowed to drink tea at noon, can politicians they consider their own and sa, is not to be trifled with; be is putting its shortcomings, the performance showed, only water. We are only allowed to go to I their country's best friend. down the rising in Formosa with a strong better than anything else that has been hand, but he has also promptly procured done by these artistes here, the genuine have spoken about all these matters to the ber. I am unable to understand for whom President's character he would not hesitate be liable for the whole of their incomes, talent they possess, and the audience were sion the revolts have been caused, as will be | by no means slow to recognise this. Miss observed by the following paragraph from Hare's Leonora was perhaps the best sustain. we get diarrhos and are ill, and we are proal or Ka-ges in Formosa is dismissed from ed character of the whole cast. Her acting the public service for misconduct in connect and singing were both admirable. Her voice your Lordship will allow me I have still larity and a continuation of his office four tion with the assessment of the land tax in it is true has not that matured richness and whon the Justices come to the gaol they when his re-election is secured in Novemguilty of making false reports and of regard. power of expressing deep passion necessary lessness of human life. The Acting Ma- to a first-class rendering of the music, but gistrate of Fengshen, or Petow, is cashiered her refined style and purity of intenation am perfectly certain they will attend to it, no one better able to direct me than you, directed to continue to give his assistance and her ability to cope with technical difto the land surveyors. Both officers are ficulties stood her in good stead, and she made the best use of those advantages. | not a true case, but there are eyes that have | Cleveland and Mr Harrison, are very evenly by them. The Sub-prefect of Pei-nan | She was as great a favourite with the audi-(Pelam) is likewise dismissed. He is stated ence as ever, and was deservedly rewarded ney, to have been wanting in compassion with hearty plaudits. Mr Fisher was a towards the savages, to have withdrawn little lifeless in the part of Munrico, but on grain supplies and to have quitted his post the whole gave a satisfactory account of the bonest manner. punished on the recommendation of the musica As Conte di Luna Mr Imano Governor of Formosa, and if further enqui- had a good opportunity for using his fine did not fail to make the most of it.

for' it with a real sledge-hammer, he could

evident occasionally, and his high notes were somewhat forced. Miss Flo Morrison was not in good voice, but played the part of Inez with quietness and taste. Miss Leamington was hardly equal to the role of the very favourable impression. As Ferrando rited. Mr Whisson Cripps gave a satis-

factory account of the part of Ruiz. 'The Mikado' will be produced tomorrow evening.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Chief Justice Russell, and Mr A

SENTENCING OF PRISONERS. Their Lordships passed sentence on prisoners convicted at this month's Criminal

Leach, Acting Puisne Judge.)

Friday, Nov. 23.

THE CHAIN GANG CASE. The ten prisoners who pleaded guilty to escaping from the chain gang on the 18th September last were placed in the dock. On being asked whether they had anything WE learn from reliable authority that to say why the sentence of the Court

> was sentenced to several days' solitary confinement and put upon rice and water. I had only six ounces of rice at a meal, and then when I had been three days in solitary confinement I was sent out with the chain gang, and going out there I was tired and could not walk I was told to carry earth, and then if I walked just a little slower the turnkey would hit me on the head with his fist and kick me with his foot, and then the third in command prosecuted me and I was sentenced to three days' solitary confine ment with rice and water. Then I was vernment regulations I should only have the crank put at 12 lbs., but the turnkey turned the screw so that I could not move it when I came to turn it.

The Chief Justice-If there is anything in all this you have stated it ought to have been stated to the Visiting Justices. The Government have made arrangements that a couple of Ju tices of the Peace make a Verdi's opera, 'Il Trovatore,' was given | weekly visit to the prison, and if there is any complaint against the officers of the gaol or against the food or the work or anything of that sort, your clear duty is to report to the Justices and they will certainly inquire fully into the matter. That is their duty and I have no doubt they will do it: they always do it. That is the remedy and not running away from prison : make a complaint to thom and they will in vestigate it, and if there is anything wrong they will see it set right.

Kwan Wong said the turnkeys did no keep the regulations and the food was not

The Chief Justice-What I said to the first prisoner applies also to you. The Prisoner-When these Justices come to the gaol and we want to speak to them, The Chief Justice-What is not their bu-

The Prisoner—They say the food is supplied to us by the Superintendent of the

The Chief Justice-Certainly if you have any grievance they will investigate it. The Prisoner-The turnkeys beat us, and

a spado gets broken our rice is taken from

The Chief Justice-It came out in the evidence in the murder case that you were one of the men who first attacked Pereira, before a bolt was made for the junk. I want to know if you have any-

thing to say about that. The Prisoner-I did not assault Pereira. Tang Hing On complained about being allowance must of course be made for the being kicked and pushed by the turnkeys. Chan Sin said he did not get sufficient

> Lau Luk said he would not have attempted to escape if the turnkeys had not oppressed him and driven him to escape. Wong Kwan said he could not get any

Man Akum also complained of not getting sleep and that the chain-gang work was very hard. He informed the Court that according to the Government regulations so deleful but for the erratic conduct of the no chains ought to be put on the prisoners | Sir : The gravity of the political situation him by putting chains on him.

> are punished when we go back to gaol. I a right to vote for President in Novem-Justices, but they have not attended to one I shall cast my ballot, when but one of them. Yet your Lordship says I should | month ago I was sure Mr Cleveland was speak to them. If we Chinese drink water the man. If Mr Cleveland is pursuing a secuted for going to the closet twice. If only and for the sake of obtaining popuwill attend to things for us.

> The Chief Justice-If there is any well- then I should have no further doubts, but ! founded complaint made to the Justices I go forward and vote for him. I know of but complaints are sometimes made which sir, and I most respectfully ask your all on inquiry are found to have no foundation. | vice in the matter. The Prisoner-Your Lordship says it is

> seen these matters. The Chief Justice-The men who go either one. Mr Harrison is a high-tariff round the gool are perfectly independent; man, a believer on the American side of all they are not under the control of the prison | questions and undoubtedly an enemy that they do their duty in an independent, | evenly divided between the two parties and

I years' imprisonment, dating from the ex- I California is at once apparent to all;

THE Choral Society are making progress M. R. DE Malberbe has been appointed His exertions, however, were a little too piration of the sentence he was now under. As you are at the fountain-head of know- been instructed by the President, through bability of Russian warlike action toward going. His Lordship said to this man, and ledge on the question and know whether Bayard, to intimate to Premier Salisbury the west is entirely out of the question in it applied to all the others, that this was Mr Cleveland's present policy is temporary without delay that under all the circum- view of the present general European situareally a very bad case, and they were only and whether he will, as soon as he se- stances the President is of the opinion that tion. Russia's relations with Germany rather lucky men in escaping having been cores another term of four years in the the good understanding of both countries have continued to be of a satisfactory nature found guilty of the murder of Pereira. The Presidency, suspend it for one of friendship | would be promoted by a change of the head jury no doubt gave them the benefit of any and free trade, I apply to you privately and of the British Legation at Washington. doubt urged in their favour. If the pri- confidentially for information, which shall sonors had been found guilty of murder, | in turn be treated as entirely secret. Such his Lordship would have sentenced information would put me at rest myself. weak enunciation being against her; but in | them to death, and he thought it and, if favorable to Mr Cleveland, enable mo wei, we understand, to direct the erection the favourite 'Prison Scone' she made a was extremely probable the Governor on my own responsibility to assure many of would have allowed that sentence to be our countrymen that they would do England carried out. If it had been shown a service by voting for Mr Cleveland and Mr Sutch made by far the best appearance | that any one of them actually did hit against the republican system of tariff. he has yet made in Hongkong, and the Pereira on the head or throw him overboard hearty recognition with which his really his Lordship had no doubt that every one to do, but look for more light on a myste- from our exchanges :good singing and acting met was well me- of them would have been convicted of mur- rious subject, which the scener it comes dor. - Kwan Wong, the second prisoner, was will better anable true Englishmen in castalso sentenced to five years' hard labour commencing on the expiry of his present sentence. Lau Fuk, the third prisoner, had The following is Lord Sackville West's the same sentence inflicted on him, with reply :the addition of a whipping of 25 strokes with the rattan, because his Lordship was Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the satisfied that from the evidence that this 4th inst., and beg to say that I fully ap- Archangel were drowned. man, along with the 10th prisoner, was the preciate the difficulty in which you find first to attack Pereira and was probably one yourself in easting your vote. You are of the leaders of the escape. Tang Hing On, probably aware that any political party

said be had intended to add a whipping friendly relations with Great Britain, and is Ayan, his Lordship said this man was only | regards the President al election thus creatconvicted of a misdemeanour, and on account | ed. certain amount of punishment from the course which President Cleveland may It is said negotiations have been concluded

his present sentence. The prisoners were then removed.

COBBERY FROM THE PERSON WITH VIOLENCE: Loung Fok, who was convicted of assaulting a woman and stealing a bundle of clothing from her by force, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour and a whipping of 25 strokes with the rattan during the first six months of his im-

His Lorship said this was a case of highway robbery. A certain amount of injury was done to the woman. He thought the only way of dealing with a case of such a brutality as this was punishment by the

ANOTHER ESCAPED PRISONER. Lau Akum was convicted of estaping from the chain gang at Kennedy Town on the 15th June last. The prisoner said he was quite willing to accept any punishment that might be inflicted, but he asked not to

The Acting Puisne Judge, by whom the case was tried, saids the case was very clear against the prisoner, who had made three different defences none of which could be believed. His Lordship had seriously considered whether he ought not to order the prisoner to be whipped, but as he was not one of the men who attacked the warders he would get off without a whipping. The sentence was two years' imprisonment with hard labour, to commence on the expiry of the sentence pronounced upon him on 23rd May, 1887.

The Sessions were then adjourned ti Monday morning at ten o'clock.

THE SACKVILLE-WEST INCIDENT

A GREAT SENSATION IN AMERICA. with regard to Lord Sackville West's interference in American politics, occurring as when I go to complain to the Superintend. they did only a few days before the Presi- tricks'er-were instinated by me, and I think report that the opening would be delayed ent, he says there is no such thing as beat. dential election, created a great sensation in the United States. The San Francisco Lau Fuk-When we are earth-cutting if | papers we have received by the mail to-day | ter !' asked the reporter. are full of talk about the subject. It seems clear that the British Minister was entrapped into writing the letter, so that it might be used for electioneering purposes. The Republican newspapers of course made the most of the incident. The San Francisco words printed in italics at the bettom of every paragraph that appeared in its paper :- 'If you want to know who to avoid voting for, read Sackville-West's letter to a Pomona man! We give below the letter President had sanctioned the Secretary's deal of the late Mr Hammersley's money which is said to have called forth the Brisleep and was unable to do chain-gang tish Minister's opini n, together with Lord what I Sackville-West's reply. The name of the writer of the first letter is not given :--

the British Minister, Washington, D.C .in gaol, and the Superintendent oppressed | here and the duties of those voters who are of English birth but still consider England Wong On-Your Lordship has spoken the mother land constitute the apology I about the Justices attending to matters for hereby offer for intruding for information. States. us, but of all the complaints I have made to | Mr Cleveland's message to Congress on the hem they have not attended to a single fishery question justly excites our alarm and one. We had those leather soles to wear compels us to seek further knowledge beformerly, without them our feet are hurt fore finally casting our votes for him. as with the sand. I applied to the Justices | we had intended to do. Many English about that because the leather soles have citizens have for years refrained from being A number of excisions were made in the been done away with since the present | naturalized, as they thought no good would | Superintendent came. The Justices said accrue from the act : but Mr Cleveland's they would see about it and give them | administration has been so favourable and even as it stood was far too heavy for the Another matter, going out to work, the forcing the retaliatory act passed by Conaccordance with the regulations made by and hostile to the dynamite school of Ireprincipals which detracted much from the at noon, but we are only allowed a small thousands-they have become naturalized quantity of rice congeo. It is just water : for the express purpose of helping to elect it has not enough rice to make it thick. him over again, the one above all of Ameri-

ber, and again favor England's interests.

'I will further add that the two men Mr matched and a few votes may elect a mere handful of our naturalized country-Chan Ayou, the 10th prisoner, made no men can turn it either way. When it is remembered that a small State (Colorado) His Lordship, in passing sentence, said defeated Mr Tilden in 1876 and elected the sentence on the first prisoner was five | Hayes the Republican, the importance of

"As I before observed, we know not what

'Yours, vory respectfully.

Bererly, Mass., September 13, 1882.-Chan Lin, Lau Fuk, Wong Kwan, Man which openly favored the mother country Akum and Wong were each sentenced at the present moment would lose popularito five years' had labour to date ty, and that the party in power is fully from the close of their present sentences. aware of this fact. The party, however, In the case of Wong Kwan his Lurdship is, I believe, still desirous of maintaining because this man appeared to have taken a still as desirous of settling all questions very prominent part in throwing coal at with Canada, which have been unfortunately those who were endeavouring to recapture | rememed since the rejection of the treaty the prisoners, but as the prisoner had suf- by the Republican majority in the Senate, fored a good deal from a gunshot wound and by the President's message, to which his Lordship would not order a whipping. | you allude. All allowances must, there-With regard to the tenth prisoner, Chan fore, be made for the political situation as

wound in the face he had received, either pursue in the matter of relation, should be by which contracts at present existing befrom a revolver or rifle shot, the sentence be elected; but there is every reason to tween the syndicate and American comon him would be restricted to two years' believe that, while upholding the position hard labour, from the date of the expiry of he has taken, he will manifest a spirit of conciliation in dealing with the question involved in his message. I inclose an article from the New York Times of August 22nd, and remain, yours faithfully,

L. S. SACKVILLE WEST.

OPINION IN AMERICA. New York, October 25 .- The letter of Lord Sackville has excited consternation in the ranks of the Democratic speakers, who have been trying all through the compaign to make people believe that Cleve-

has had a wonderful effect, and it has lost votes for the President wherever it has the goodness of God. been read. Means have been taken to distribute it as widely as possible, and the of it. It has been telegraphed to every the United States to whom it can be sent. Thousands of copies of the letter were distributed among the vast crowds that were in and around Madison-square Garden to-night. Many rough-looking laborers stopped under the gaslight to read it and put it carefully in their pockets to read it again at home. SACKVILLE IS BAD.

Washington, October 25. -Minister West was shown the interview with Secretary Bayard this evening and asked what he had ten for the purpose of entrapping me. Roman gold by Castellar. In a few days I expect to be in a position As may be well imagined the disclosures to make public the manner in which the affair was planned and the identity of the Lyons De Lesseps declared the Panama persons concerned in it. The efforts which | canal would be opened for traffic in July, are being directed to the discovery of the 1:90. He said he wished to correct the I shall succeed in making everything plain.' 'At your interview with Secretary Bayand this morning, did you discuss the mat-

'Oh ves,' replied Lord Sackville, 'naturally enough we alluded to the matter, but not at any length. 'Did Secretary Bayard intimate to you service.

this morning the publication of his view as he has made public any official utterance. ment which you have shown me has met

CLEVELAND WORKIED. Washington, October 26. - Another Cabi- don society to be her guest at Blankeim. net meeting was held at the White House | The downger Duchess is very angry, but to-day, and Lord Sackville's letter, and cannot help it. the complications growing out of it, were again discussed, but the meeting was followed by no new developments.

intensely worried by the publication of ment's proposal for a revision of the Consti-Minister West's letter to his Pomona cor- tuion was referred. resp ndent, declaring that Democratic The Chamber of Deputies has confirmed success in the approaching election would | the election of Bou anger in the department be to promote British interests. At the of Somme, meeting of the Cabinet yesterd y the sub- | The Cabinet has aproved the scheme of ject was discussed in all its bearings. M. Peitral, Minister of Finance, to impose and the Bayard interview, published this a tax of I per cent upon incomes, and onemorning, was prepared with the assent of half of I per cent upon labor returns. Inall the members of the Cabinet present at comes of less than 2 00 france are to be the meeting. Secretary Bayard would exempt from taxation, and incomes of from the closet once a day; if we go twice we I am one of these unfortunates. With never give Minister West his walking 2000 to 3000 france are to be allowed a cerpapers, but from what is known of the tain mitigation. Resident foreigners are to to demand Mr West's recall if by so doing and temporary residents for the portion of he believed he would further his chances | their incomes spent or collected in France. for re-election,

New York, October 26. - A Washington special to the Mail and Express says: Se- will inquire into the scheme for a sea canal cretary Bayard's carriage stopped in front from Rouen to Paris. of the British Legation to-day, and the Secretary went in to talk over with Lord Sackville his letter. FEELING IN ENGLAND.

munications have as yet passed between the | that day by the National as inbly of Gene-Cabinets of England and the United States | ral Francois Denys, Leg timist, as President with reference to Lord Sackville's letter on of the Republic. Cape Hayti, Gonavis and the American Presidential campaign. Lord St Mare having revolted against the legiti-Salisbury has sent to Lord Sackville several mate Government, have seen closed to fordirect dispatches deploring the Minis er's eign commerce and a naval force stationed injudicionsness. It is expected here that before said parts to enforce the decree of the United States Government will make the Government against all vessels endensome demand in order to counteract the voting to evade the same. officers or anybody elso, and I must assume British interests generally. This State is possible injury to President Cleveland. Mr Pholps, the United States Minister here. has already had an interview with Lord is no reason for alarm over the reported stitution. Salisbury on the subject.

A CHANGE IN THE BRITISH LEGATION

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Peking arrived to-day with the American mail of 27th Oct. We take the following telegrams

THE DISASTROUS RESULT OF A COLLISION

London, October 20. - The Russian steamer Archangel and the Glasgow steamer Neptune camo into collision in Christiana bay and sank. The crow of the Neutune and eight of the crow of the Archangel were saved. The captain and seventeen of the

A COMIC PAPER SEIZED. Paris, October 21 .- The comic Paper relot has been seized for publishing an insulting caricature of Emperor William.

AN INSULT TO GERMANY. Paris, October 201.—The escutcheon on he German Consulate at Havre was torn rom its position last night and thrown into the street. The Prefect at Havre has tendered a profuse apology to the Consul and M. Goblet, Minister of Foreign Affairs. likewise apologized to the German Em bass dor here for the outrage. There is no clew to the persons who committed the act

THE COPPER SYNDICATE. Paris, October 20 .- The preliminary agreement between the French syndicate It is, however, impossible to predict the Tinto Copper Company has been signed panies will be renewed for a term of twelve

A RIOF IN SPAIN. Madrid, October 20. - Republican rioters mobbed Senor Canovas del Castillo at Saragossa last night and stoned his house. The rioting continued for several hours, and the gendarmes were powerless to quell the disturbance.

WEARY OF CREEDS. London, October 22. - John G. Whittier in a letter to the secretary of the Howar Association of London, regarding the suland is not more friendly to the interests of cioty's services, said : 'I like practical England than to those of America. Christianity and true following of the Mas-Wherever the letter has been read it has ter. I weary of creeds and dogmas more strengthened the convictions of those who and more. I love the old ways of Greetlot have declared that the rejected Fisheries and Woolman, but I have no controversy treaty was not in the interest of American | with others. I am now in feeble health My work is done. I wish it were better Among Irish-Americans, especially, it done, but I trust and am thankful that] cannot glory in myself. My sole trust is in

RUSSIA WILL BE READY. Vienna, October 22 .- The Fremdenblat presses are being kept hot to keep up with | states that it has been reliably informed that the demand that has been made for copies Russia has completed preparations for the transfer of a large number of troops from paper in the country, and before election | the interior of Russia toward the Austrian day will be in the hands of every reader in | and German frontiers and that the transfer

AN ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE. Paris, October 22.—An attempt has been made by incendiaries to destray the Fontain-bleau forest. Fires were started in five places and were extinguished with difficulty. The loss is 25 ,000 francs. Two nion were arrested on suspicion of starting

A PRESENT TO GERMANY'S EMPRESS. Rome, October 22 .- King Humbert and Queen Margherita sent as a present to the to say about it. He said: 'Nothing, I Empress of Germany through Emperor don't care to criticise it. The letter sent | William a silver casket containing a disdem from California was undoubtedly writ- necklace, bracelots and pearl carrings set in

> SANGUINE DE LESSEPS. Paris, October 22.-At a meeting at

A NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Hamburg, October 22.-The Hamburg-Pacific Steamship line has been merged in a new company with increased capital. New vessols have been ordered to enable the Company to establish a fortnightly

A SOCIAL SENSATION. London, October 22.—The new Duchess 'I do not think,' said the diplomat, 'that of Marlborough has taken a step which is going to create a social sensation when it is but,' he continued, with suggestive emphas- | made known. She has invited Lady Colin hronicle, for example, had the following is, I understand that this published state- Campbell to visit her and the Duke at Blenheim Lady Campbell has been there for with the approval of others as prominent two days already, driving out afternoons politically, or more so, than the Secretary with the Duchess, and the length of her visit is indefinite. I cabled you some weeks This was understood to mean, that the ago that the new Duchess is spending a repairing Blonheim. These repairs are 'This matter has annoyed you some- nearly concluded, and this winter the Duchess is going to entertain. It is already 'Yes,' said the Minister, 'it has annoyed a matter of much comment among intimates me, but only to a trifling extent I have of the new Duchess how completely she has nothing to be sorry for, except that I was the Dake under her thumb. She rules the Pomona (Cal.), September 4, 1858 - To | entrapped. This affair reveals to me a new | roust. A few weeks ago she made him give phase in the ways of American politicians, up a new house he had bought and take a ways that in this instance are disastrons to house more to her liking on Carlton terrace. me. In other American ways I delight, While making arrangements at this house but I would like to be excused from having the Duchess takes Lady Campbell walking anything to do with politics in the United and driving with her in defiance of the gossips. She has now capped the climax by inviting the woman estracised by Lon-

> THE FRENCH REPUBLIC. Paris, October 22 .- Boulanger desires to give evidence before a committee of the It is positively stated that Cleveland is | Chamber of Deputies to which the Govern-

The press generally opposes the scheme. A committee of the Chamber of Deputies

Paris -October 22. - Stephen Preston Haytian Mi dater here, has received a cable dispatch, dated Port au Prince, October London, October 26 .- No official com- 17th, via Cuba, announcing the election on BUS-IA'S ATTITUDE.

AFFAIRS IN RAYTI.

preparations for the transfer of Russian troops toward the Austrian and German ington special says; Minister Phelps has last spring. It also says that the pro. of Bavaria committed suicide.

since the Emperor's recent visit to St. Po-

The Post charges that M. Ursoff, Russian Minister at Brussels, forged a letter alleged to have been written by Prince Fordinand of Bulgaria to the Ozar and which caused the Czar's suspicion that Prince Bismarck had unfriendly designs upon Russia.

A COURT SCANDAL. Berlin, October 23 .- The Neueste Nachrichten of Munich publishes a sensational article in relation to the Wartemburg court scandal. It denounces the favoritism shown by the King of Wurtemburg to Americans, who, it says, by means of spiritualism, have gained an enormous influence over the invalid monarch, which they are using for blackmailing purposes. It says that one of them, who was formerly Secretary in the American Legation at Stuttgart, has recently been ennobled.

A RIOT IN IRELAND. Dublin. October 23 .- A riot broke out at Mayo to-day between Orangemen and Nationalists. The police were re-enforced and charged the mob with bayonots. Several policemen were injured by stones thrown by the rioters.

THE MATCH IS OFF. Vienna, October 23 .- The New Free Press says: The idea of a marriage between Prince Alexander of Battenburg and Princess Victoria, sister of the German Emperor, has been abandoned.

FIVE VEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE. London, October 24.—The trial of Mary Ann Sutherland, who represented herself as Mrs Gordon Baillie, a wealthy landcontrolling the copper market and the Rio owner of Scotland and a descendant of the great Earl of Moray, and who was arrested in July for fraud and obtaining money under false pretenses, was concluded today. The woman was found guilty and sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Her husband was also convicted on the charge of fraud and sontenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at hard labor.

DANGER OF A CABINET CRISIS. Vienna, October 24-The German opposition in the Reichsrath, which has sitherto been divided in three parties, has decided to sink all differences in order to show its strong opposition to Count Von Taafe. If the compact holds the Germans will probably reject the Government's military bill, which will lend to a dissolution of Parliament and a change of Ministry.

BUTTER MAIL SERVICE WANTED. Ottowa, (Ont.), October 24.—A petition, addressed to the Governor-General in the Council, has been received by the Department of State from the inhabitants of Victoria, B. C., begging for improvement in the mail service between Victoria and San Francisco. The petitioners say that the terms of the union are not being complied with, and their requirements are not met as they should be.

THE AUSTRIAN BUDGET. Vienna, October 24.-The Austrian Reichsrath reopened to-day. In the lower house the Minister of Finance presented the budget for 1888-89. The revenues are estimated at 538,515.244 floring, and the exponditures at 533,245,786 floring, an incroase in expenditure over 1838 of 21,544.

THE WHITE PASHA. Cairo. October 24.—Dispatches from Wady Halfa state that the White Pasha with a large force is still in Dehr-el-Gazelle. Troops from Omdurman are marching to oppose him. A NEW GRAND OFERA.

Paris, October 24.—Gound will conduct his opera of 'Romeo and Juliet,' which he has rewritten, on November 28th. Patti will create the part of Juliet. THE ENGLISH TURF.

London, October 24.-In the Newmarket Houghton meeting the Newhurst plate was won by Donevan. DEATH OF A COUNT.

Berlin, October 24. - Count Henry Red-A DISASTROUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN ITALY.

Rome, October 20, -A landslip has occurred at Petenza, Italy. 'A railway train was buried in the debris, and a number of persons were killed. Six bodies have been recovered and ten wounded rescued. Kome, October 21.- A dispatch from Potenza says: The cars of a train crowded with excursionists returning from the Naples fetes were crushed by a landslip. The telegraph line being broken, help was delayed two hours. Seventy injured passengers and ninety corpses have been taken from the wreck. There are still two cars buried, and it is certain that the list of dead will be

Rome, October 22 .- A dispatch from Potenza says :- There were 400 passengers on the train which was crushed by the landslip. One hundred and fifty dead and wounded have been identified. Many of the victims are unknown. Scores continue to be unearthed. The work is impeded by the cold and snow. Several headless and armless corpses have been found in a neighboring river. A young priest was buried for two hours, by mistake, and when extricated it was found his hair had turned

Rome, October 23. - The official report of the railway disaster near Potenza limits the number of killed to nineteen and the number injured to lifty-live.

DOULANGER IN FAVOR OF A CONSTI-TUTIONAL ASSEMBLY.

Paris, October 24. - Boulanger at a committee inceting to-day expressed himself highly in favor of a dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies and the convoking of a constitutional assembly which should be independent of executive power and responsible to the country. It should be the duty of the Assembly to prevent means which might lead to the establishment of a dictatorship.

AMERICANS ACCUSED OF CAUSING BLOODSHED IN SAMOA.

Berlin, October 25 .- A South German paper publishes a letter from a correspondent aboard the gunboat Adler, holding the Americans entirely responsible for the bloodshed in Samoa in August. Tho correspondent declares that the American man-of-war distributed firearms to the Samoans who attacked Apia.

INDEPENDENT COREA. London, Ocrober 26.—The Standard's correspondent at Shanghai says: Reports from Corea indicate that the declaration of the independence of that country may shortly be expected. The Russian and American representatives support the King, and the movements of American and Bussian men-of-war lend credibility to the

ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY. London, October 26.—The two daughters of a gamekeeper were found murdered in a forest near Leskau, Bohemia. The breasts of one of the girls were severed. The other girl was pinued to the ground with a spike driven through the abdomen.

OPPOSED TO REVISION. Paris; October 16,-At a meeting to-day of the Scoate it was shown that a majority of the members were op osed to Premier Berlin, October 23. - The Post says there Floquet's proposal for revision of the Con-

THREE SILLY WOMEN. A Berlin, October 26. -Three elegantly frontiers. It asserts that the Russian dressed foreign ladies drowned themselves New York, Oct. 27 .- The Herald's Wash- Government decided upon these movements to-day in the lake in which King Ludwig

THE GREAT PARNELL TRIAL.

THE CASE FOR THE 'TIMES' London, October 22. -The commission appointed to investigate the charges made by the Times against Irish members of Parliament opened this morning. Charles Russell, leading counsel for Parnell, applied for the release from Wexford

Prison of William Redmond. Justice Hannen, president of the com mission, said the same course would be adopted with Redmond as in the case of John Dillon. His release must not construed to mean that he had been granted immunity from imprisonment. He would be set free only under strict conditions. These would not allow of his taking any part in public life, and would compel him to hold himself as strictly a prisoner on parole. Sir Charles Russell tion. intimated that for the present he would not insist upon his application for Redmand's release.

Discussion then ensued upon the length of time the court should sit weekly. Counsel for both sides concurred in the proposal to hold sessions four days each week, but the Court decided to meet every week day except Saturday, and asked counsel to expedite the proceedings.

Attorney-General Webster then opened the case for the Times. He promised to give the Court the fullest information in) the Times' power regarding the source of a ovidence against the Irish party, which the Times had published. He would not treat the case as having anything to do with the merits or demerits of home rule or any quiry was strictly into the specific charges troduce questions beyond the charges.

The Attorney General then proceeded to review the Times articles on 'Parnellism and Crime,' going over the whole ground. The geno al public is not admitted. Parnell and numerous other Nationalist mem bors of Parliament were present.

show also the extraordinary number of some reason.

incitements of the lengues. terests and aims. The Attorney-General and who hitherto refused to break the leaders from the year 1879 onwards.

Times has no absolute proof of the truth of | details of individual boycotting statistics, that l'arnell and his associates were accour- poisoning and inflaming English opinion. plices before or after the fact with the Phoenix park murderors he will attempt to The Irish will prove absolute innocence justify the Times' accusations by raking up of complicity in the crime, and Parnell outrages attributed to the league and trying | will prove the forgery, but the Times will to connect them with the Parnellites.

The prosecution is considered very weak some will stick. by many. The friends of the Times, however, say they are not ready to show their hand just yet; that it is not the policy of the Times to put Parnellites in possession of its testimony until the proper time.

From the action of the court, both sides feel the commission proposes to administer justice. It is this atmosphere of impartiality, it is claimed, that makes the Times people careful and the Parneilites hopeful. London, October 23.—On the reassembling of the Parnell Commission to-day, Joseph Biggar, one of the Irish members of Parliament involved in the Times charges, personally requested that he be supplied with copies of those speeches read from by Attorney-General Webster yester- | fense fund now amounts to £11,000. day which referred to him. The Attorney-General promised to supply them, and nat asserts that over 200 Irish policethen continued with the presentation of the men have been placed at the disposal of Times' case. He said Parnell's supporters the London Times as witnesses, who may had been trying to exhibit him as one who be useful in proving its charges against stood aloof from the anti-rent and plan-of- Parnellites. It also declares that copies of campaign agitators, but the fact was that letters belonging to Matthew Harris, as far back as 1880 Parnell led an anti-rent | seized when the police searched his house, movement, and in a speech in County have been given to the Times. Kerry in that year he told his bearers that | London, Oct. 26.—The Parnell Commisthe Land League had plenty of money to sion again listened to Attorney-General defend tenant farmers who refused to pay Webster's presentation of the Times' case

advice given by Boyton, Timothy Harring- | traceable to members of the league, and ton and Father O'Leary at a Barryclough then quoted from speeches of Dillon and meeting in 1881, and said that at that other Parnellites to prove their support of time Parnell and his colleagues did not con- the plan of campaign. He dealt in succesceal their sympathy with league emissaries | sion with a series of utterances made by

tory of the league and quoted from the with outrages, and he intimated his intenalleged Parnell letters, which appeared in | tion to deal at length with violent orations the Times. He said before the case was of league members made in County Clare over all the circumstances under which the | during the years 1885, 1886 and 1887. Times became possessed of the letters would | At this Presiding Justice Hannen's pabe explained and the names of the persons | tience seemed exhausted, and, leaning from whom they were obtained would be forward, he asked the Attorney-Ceneral made known. He declared that before if he did not think he had already given the letters were published they were ex- sufficient indication of the line of argument amined by perfectly independent persons. the handwriting compared with other of Parnell's writings, and it was agreed that suggested that the Attorney-General might the letters undoubtedly were ganuino speci- hand him copies of the speeches he meant to mens of his penmanship. The hearing quote and thus save time. adjourned for the day.

Commission resumed its sitting to-day Sir had picked out, as affording the most striking Charles Russell, counsel for Parnell, de- proof of the character of the league's manded the production of certain letters egitation. He quite understood Justice Hanwhich the Times possessed, and which were nen's hint, and he was desirous of adopting alleged to have been written by Dillon, any practical suggestion which would enable Biggar and other members of Parliament. him to shorten his remarks. He said that Soames, the Times' solicitor, The Attorney-General concluded his rehad filed an affidevit affirming that the Times | marks by stating that the men who actually received the documents from an American participated in the outrages would be called named Roberts; that some of them proved as witnesses, and would tell what moneys bogus; that on this account they had not had been paid to them, and how the crimes been used in the O'Donnell case. This ad- they were hired to commit were arranged. mission that somebody was supplying the The commission then adjourned until Tues-Times with forged letters, said Sir Charles, day. had a direct bearing upon the Parnell-Egan forgeries. The documents must therefore

be produced. documents demanded were not material to possed Henry Campbell, Parnell's private the issue. The affidavit of Soames showed clearly that somebody had been trying to

trick the Times, and know codge of the trick had been communicated to Parnell's so-

The Court ordered the documents to be produced. Sir Charle is Russell thon asked for particulars of the charges against Parnell and those invo ved with him. Davitt claimed the right to appear for himself, and the Court assented. Justice Hannen, president of the commission, said the Court was of opinion that all particulars were being given which were required. The Attorney-General informed the Court that the other side continued to disobey the order for production of the League's bank

books. Justice Hannon intimated that if the refusal was final the Court would have recourse to its powers to compel their produc-

Attorney-General Webster then continu? ed the presentation of the Times' case, making further review of the articles on 'Parnellism and Crime.' He declared that ovidence would be adduced proving that Paraell knew Patrick Egan had supplied Sheridan and Boyton with funds to enable them to cation. promote outrages.

The general impression is growing that ensuries imagino, and that the task confided | Office of to the Attorney-General is beyond his powers. Should be continue at his present speed another week will not see the end of VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Lendon, October 25th. O'Connor writes: That the Twees' has no case is now the growing conviction. The supposed burning Irish question. The in- momentary spart of yesterday which arese from the intervention of Charles Russell made by the O'Donnell faction against this and the struggle ever the New York letters Times, and he would be careful not to in died out to day. Webster, amid a court Appustment of Bonus for the Year 1887. that universally yawned, and with the

many of the men named in the Tones' single dynamite outrage. The whole case prior to the Thirriers DAY OF NOVEMBER bill of particulars have especially taken is that the association is too intimate be- NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company, part in crimes of the worst kind; while, tween Parnell, the Irish World, extreme and no Claims or Alterations will be subsewith scarcely any exceptions, the persons men, extreme resolutions and speeches in quently admitted. mentioned have never denounced out- America. Webster's dreary history, with rages or crimes. Owing to the failure of many maccuracies, of the various conventions the officers of the National League to from that held in Chicago in 1881, with it y comply with the commission's order re- self (O' Connor) and Healy present, to 1886, garding the discovery of bank books, the when William O'Brien was the chief ligure, Times' counsel had been unable to shape | did not add anything new to what has aptheir case as they had expected. Still, peared several times in public print before. even without the bank books, they would He opened the case late to-day against the prove that nothing had been paid by the National League in exactly the same manleague to men appointed for the actual ner as against the Land League. The commission of acts of violence and speeches were read first, then a list of the crimes. A few of the men were connected entrages. Dr. Tanner plays the part here with the American League, and were pro | which Gordon played in the Land League vided with money from funds obtained indictment. The speeches consist of an In America. From the outset of the Lind attack on land-grabbing in general, with League's existence, and since the forms. rare allusions to individual land-grabbers. tion of the National League, Parnell and There is not one case yet showing the alloghis colleagues have been intimately asso ed controction of a single Insh member with lippine Islands never use anything else for

Irish members. Biggar, Barry and Henry | the Wash to the public, being entirely con- Officer. Referring to the letters alleged to impli- Campbell, Parnell's secretary, were served fident that by its restorative properties it cate Parnell and others in crimes, Web- to day as I learn. I received myself a will surely arrest decaying hair, completely ster promised to produce before the com- supports. Gampbell, who is taking an eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all dismission all the letters mentioned in the active part with l'arnell in working up the lesses of the scalp; it does not contain any the Treasurer or the Bankers of the Assotrial of O'Donnell's case. He then to case, speaks with the atmost confidence as poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling propercounted the story of the league's con- to the result, especially of bringing home ties allays the itching and fever of the scalp. with agrarian agitations, and the forgory to the proper quarter. The nection with agrarant agrarant agrarant agrarant declaration of the Times yesterday that they to put this Wash up in hot les without alism. He recited instances where Davict, felt themselves released from personal lowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee Devoy, Welch, Egan, Brennan and Mat- pledges of scercey as to the source of the it to keep any length of time in any climate. thew Harris had held communications with | forgenes opens several mouths, among the Parnellite party, and declared that they others, it is said, the Pall Medl Gazette, to were linked to that party by common in- whom the letters were originally offered quoted from the speeches of Nationalist pledge of secreey. No doubt now the whole conspiracy will be rended hare. When the court adjourned for the day | Some disquiet was caused by the accidental Webster was apparently only a small way observation by Judge Hannen yesterday advanced in the presentation of his case, that the case was regarded by the Court as The vagueness and general character of his one of conspiracy, this seeming to open the statement left the impresssion that the opportunity for the Times to go into long its charges. Instead of producing evidence which is its chief desire, with a view of

. The prospect remains as at the start. succeed in throwing much mud, of which

' A curious circumstance yesterday was when Webster produced copies of letters addressed to Matthew Harris. These copies must have been supplied at Dublin Castle, one of the many proofs that the Government placed all its material nareservedly in the hands of the Times, with extracts of speeches from the notes of the Government police reporters. A newspaper calls up his whole conduct by a picture of Webster grinding out the whole tune of Parnellism and crime from an ancient hurdy-gurdy. He concludes to-morrow, when the witnesses appear and the really

vivid interest begins. Dublin, October 25.-The Parnell de-Dublin, October 25 .- Freeman's Jour-

to-day. The speaker continued to recite He referred to the wickedness of the the catalogue of outrages supposed to be

William O'Brien, Cully, Cox, Kenny and The Attorney-General reviewed the his- Matthew Harris to show their sympathy

> he intended to adopt. Sir Charles Russell, counsel for Parnell,

The Attorney-General replied that he London, October 24.—When the Parnell must deal with all the Irish counties he

The Times has served subpounds on Frank Hugh O'Donnell and his solicitor, requiring them to produce certain documents before Attorney General Webster held that the the Parnell Commission. It has also subsecretary, to produce the letter which he st the Sailor's Home, West Point, wrote for Parnell to Patrick Egan and others.

Intimations.

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and Java" might appropriately have been

placed under a separate heading, complete

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following notice of the China Review:-The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the 14 Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest Agents for the above Corporation are of the foreign consular services, the Chinese prepared to grant Insurances as follows: - Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese Policies issued for long or short periods at scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors . . Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tang-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra. is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Boside not ces of new books relating to China and 4 the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary seal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure ts continuance.

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